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Sir:

This letter is filed in response to a request by the Examiner on December 10, 2004.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.821(e), Applicant respectfully requests that the sequence listing in computer readable form from U.S. Patent Application No. 08/631,751 ("the '751 Application"), filed April 10, 1996, now U.S. Patent No. 5,843,767, be used for the present application in lieu of a new computer readable form. The present application is a continuation of the '751 Application. The contents of the Sequence Listing of the present application and the computer readable form of the '751 Application are the identical and contain no new matter as required by 37 C.F.R. 1.821(e); 1.821(f), 1.821(g), 1.825(b) or 1.825(d). Further, the computer readable form of '751 Application is on file with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office and complies with the all sections of 37 C.F.R. 1.821.

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In the event there are any questions relating to this letter or to the application in general, it would be appreciated if the Examiner would telephone the undersigned attorney concerning such questions so that the prosecution of this application may be expedited.

Should the petition and/or fee due in connection with this submission be deficient or missing, the Office is hereby authorized to charge any shortage or credit any overpayment of fees to BLANK ROME LLP, Deposit Account No. 23-2185 (114122-00107). In the event that a petition for an extension of time is required to be submitted herewith and in the event that a separate petition does not accompany this response, applicant hereby petitions under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) for an extension of time for as many months as are required to render this submission timely.

Any fees due are authorized above.

Respectfully submitted,

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